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Lafayette, Louisiana
July 12, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh
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Post Office Box 94275
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Re: 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit A
JUDGE DIGBY FIELD, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated 20350 TUSC RA SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the BP America Production Company – Parlange No. 9 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the 20350 TUSC RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-15, effective January 12, 2000, and LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
2. To find that the aforementioned well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the subject reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within each unit.
3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

July 12, 2004

The 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-15, effective January 12, 2000, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-38, effective April 6, 2004.

In the opinion of the applicant, the proposed additional alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain the subject unit that it will serve and such designation and use will not cause harm or injury to others. The proposed designation and use of such well should increase efficient recovery of the contents of the subject reservoir and promote orderly development of the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS



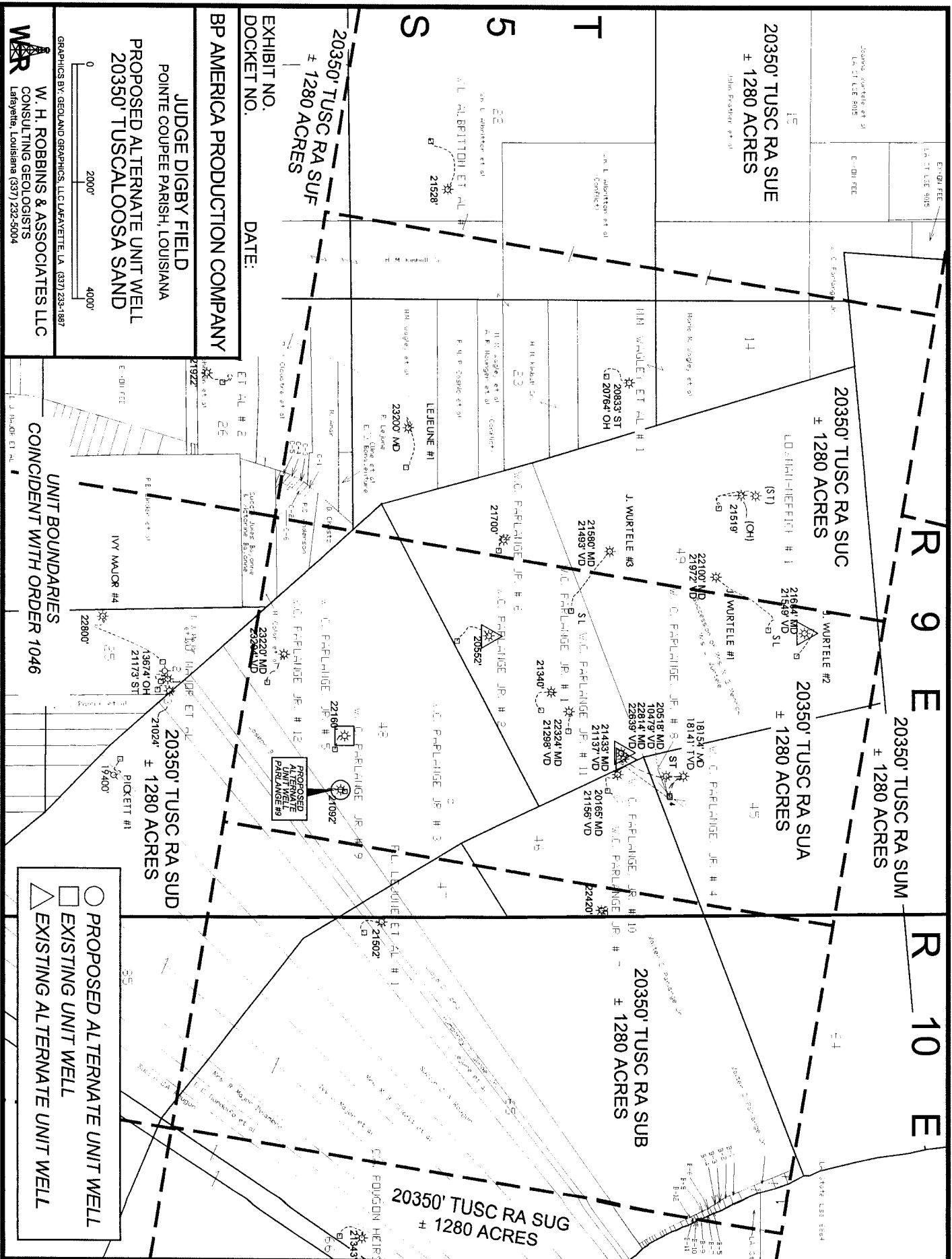
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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20350' TUSC RA SUE
± 1280 ACRES

20350' TUSC RA SUC
± 1280 ACRES

20350' TUSC RA SUA
± 1280 ACRES

20350' TUSC RA SUM
± 1280 ACRES

20350' TUSC RA SUB
± 1280 ACRES

20350' TUSC RA SUG
± 1280 ACRES

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY

JUDGE DIGBY FIELD
POINTE COUPEE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
20350' TUSCALOOSA SAND

0 2000' 4000'

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UNIT BOUNDARIES
COINCIDENT WITH ORDER 1046

- PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- EXISTING UNIT WELL
- △ EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL